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NOVEMBER 11, 2005

Happy 230th Birthday Marine Corps!

HSL-37 returns

Lt. j.g. Gabriel Szekely Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron Light 37

Arabian Gulf as part of the Nimitz San Diego. Carrier Strike Group.

three aircrew men and two SH-60B early May with an anti-submarine war-Seahawk helicopters. The Rounders fare exercise near the Hawaiian Islands

were embarked aboard the guided-mis- before departing for the Western sile destroyer USS Chafee, homeported Pacific. On the way to Hong Kong, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Chafee, the their first port call, the strike group met The "Rounders" of Helicopter Anti- lone Hawaii-based ship in the strike four ships of the Japanese Navy for an submarine Squadron Light 37 group, made its maiden deployment exercise and photographic opportunity Detachment One returned home with the USS Nimitz, USS Princeton, near the Marianas islands. Following Wednesday, following a six-month USS Higgins, and the fast-attack submather port visit to Hong Kong, deployment to the Western Pacific and rine, USS Louisville, all homeported in Detachment One and Chafee split off

Led by Detachment Officer-in-

to visit Pattaya Beach, Thailand.

Detachment member Petty Officer Detachment One consisted of 16 air- Charge Lt. Cmdr. Keith Gordon, the 3rd Class Bruce Armstrong said, "The craft maintenance personnel, six pilots, Rounders began their deployment in atmosphere was great and the people

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Lt. Cmdr. Keith Gordon, officer-in-charge, Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron Light 37 Detachment One, hugs his daughter after returning home Wednesday, at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay's Hangar 103. The unit had spent six months on deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf as part of the Nimitz Carrier Strike Group.

Lance Cpl. Roger L. Nelson



Marines from 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, march along a narrow path across the Nuupia Ponds aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, during a 15-mile hump, Nov. 4. Marines assigned to 1/3 are currently undergoing sustainment training in preparation for their upcoming deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Motivated Lava Dogs tackle 15-mile hump

Sgt. Joe Lindsay Combat Correspondent

Regiment, based out of Marine Corps aboard and outside the gates of the pushed it to the limit."

"Anytime you've got a thousand Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, let every- Marines marching like that in formaone here know that they were home tion, you're going to get noticed,"

but the Lava Dogs got plenty of their physical fitness and battle readi- the one everyone is talking about is get to Afghanistan, we're in good notice by their shear numbers, a ness in preparation for their upcom- the 25-mile hump. Not sure if it's shape to take on those mountains." seemingly endless line of Marines ing deployment to Afghanistan in true, but if it is, we'll be ready." First Battalion, 3rd Marine with full combat loads and weapons. support of Operation Enduring

"Rumor has it we've got three more humps after this one, before we from their six-week predeployment said Sgt. Jeremy Dennis, a 1/3 rifle- deploy, all of them getting longer gressively more difficult," said the exercise in California as evidenced by man from Lancaster County, Va. "It each time," said Cpl. Nathan Fairfax, Va., native. "One of the key and we can't be tied to the vehicles a 15-mile hump that took place both was a great work out. We really Zechman, a 1/3 rifleman from parts of our sustainment training is when we do it," said Seckers. "These Hershey, Pa. "The next one is supthe hike program. As a battalion, we humps, and our sustainment training The 15-mile hump was part of posed to be 16 or 17 miles, followed are keeping a high level of physical

hump was only the beginning. "The humps are going to get pro-

There was no chanting or yelling, 1/3's continuous effort to sustain by an 18-mile hump after that. But fitness and mobility so that when we

1st Lt. Matt Seckers, commander, According to 1st Lt. Matthew 81 Mortars Platoon, 1/3, and a native Kralovec, 1/3 adjutant, the 15-mile of Nassawadox, Va., spoke of the importance of sustainment training in a similar vein.

"We've got to fight the enemy,

See HUMP, A-7

Base simulates fuel spill

Pfc. Edward C. deBree Combat Correspondent

When hazardous-material spills occur, they threaten everything from nearby natural resources and the environment to people's health. If one such spill were to happen on Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, the question is: Would the base be prepared?

The Environmental Compliance and Protection Department, along with other MCB Hawaii units, such as the Provost Marshal's Office, Fire Department and Base Safety, got together on Nov. 3 to execute a mock oil spill at the shores of the Marine Corps Air Facility. The simulation was part of an annual event that the base is required to perform to meet state and federal law requirements and to prove that it can handle the situation, if such an event should

"It's an annual event that we must do to prove that we have the capability to respond to these types of spills," said Rocky Owens, emergency planning response coordinator for the base. "People from the state and federal governments come out and watch how we communicate with each other and see whether or not we're meeting the right objectives. Overall, they're looking at the installations ability to respond to a spill."

The drill scenario that was prepared for this An oil-containment boom is laid in waters off year's simulation was a fuel tanker that spilled Marine Corps Base Hawaii to simulate the contain-

See SPILL, A-7 cise conducted on Nov. 3.



ment of a fuel spill, during a spill-management exer-



Sheri A. Hummer, wife of Brig. Gen. Steven A. Hummer, base commander, and Col. Michael O'Neal, deputy commander, plant a koa tree aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, for Arbor Day.

Trees planted for Arbor Day

Compiled by the Public Affairs Staff bration of Arbor Day. Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bav

the Pacific War Memorial aboard Marine home. Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Nov. 4, to

mark the 100th anniversary of Hawaii's cele-

Arbor Day was born in the 1950s from an idea of a nature loving husband-wife team In celebration of Arbor Day, Sheri A. who noticed the need for trees in the state of Hummer, wife of Brig. Gen. Steven A. Nebraska. When the two moved to Nebraska Hummer, commanding general and Col. in the 1850s to set up household and found Michael O'Neal, deputy commander, break it to be a nearly treeless state, J. Sterling ground in order to plant Koa trees, Hawaii's Morton and is wife did more than just plant prized broad-leafed evergreen, across from trees, shrubs and flowers around their own

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News Briefs

Memorial Service for 'Oldest' Marine

A memorial service for former Marine Vivian L. Thompson, 94, who passed away in Kaneohe on Nov. 4, will be held at Pohai Nani Good Samaritan Retirement Community, 45-090 Namoku St., in Kaneohe, Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m. Thompson, who served in the Corps during World War II (1943-1945) had been hailed for the past three years at Marine Corps Base Hawaii's Marine Corps

Birthday celebrations as the oldest Marine present. Those interested in attending the memorial service may call Mrs. Davis at 262-5886.

Base Safety to Check Child Seats

Base Safety will be inspecting child restraint seats on Nov. 19 at the Mokapu Mall from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Technicians will check the car seats to ensure that they are correctly installed. Parents wishing to take advantage of the inspection are

invited to participate in this twice-a-year event. For parents who are not able to attend the Nov. 19 inspection, contact Maria Giovanetty at 257-1830 to set up an appointment to have your child's vehicle safety seat checked to ensure that it is properly installed.

PWMA Continues to Accept Brick Orders

Orders for inscribed/personalized bricks, to be placed in the Pacific War Memorial's "Walkway of Honor," which is located near the Main/H-3 Gate entrance to MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, may be made now through the end of December.

More information is available from the Pacific War Memorial Association by calling 533-3759, or online at www.pacificwarmemorial.org.

UH Warriors to Hold Military

Appreciation Night The University of Hawaii will extend a buy-one get-one-free discount to all armed services members with a valid ID card, including family members, for the UH Military Appreciation night game, Nov. 12, against Utah State.

This offer is available at the Stan Sheriff Center and Aloha Stadium Box offices only and applies only to presale purchases in certain seating sec-

Only one discount purchase per ID card will be

Service members will be honored during a special presentation.

Post Office Extends Hours Starting Dec. 5

The Base Post Office will have extended hours from Dec. 5 to 23 for the holiday season. Beginning Dec. 5, the Base Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Base Post Office will be open Dec. 24 for parcel pickup only. For more information, contact the Base Post

Office at 257-2008.

HI 5¢ Redemption Site

HI 5¢ redemption services are available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m every Friday in the parking lot across from the PX Annex. Separate glass, cans and plastic and remove lids before redeeming recyclables. For more information, call Jim Sibert, Base Recycling at 257-4300.

Important Phone Numbers

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | On-Base Emergencies | 911 |
| | Military Police | 257-7114 |
| | Child Protective Service | 832-5300 |
| | Fraud, Waste, Abuse & EEO | 257-8852 |
| | Business Management Hotline | 257-3188 |
| | Pothole & Streetlight Repair | 257-2380 |
| | Base Information | 449-7110 |
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Correction

In the Nov. 4 issue of Hawaii Marine, in the front-page story, "Base Facilities lights up Mokapu Mall," the phone number listed for Base Facilities Department is incorrect. The correct phone number is 257-2171, ext. 255.

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Gen. John A. Lejeune's **Birthday Message (1921)**

HAWAII MARINE



On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress. Since that date, many thousand men have borne the name Marine. In memory of them, it is fitting that we who are Marines should commemorate the Birthday of our Corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history.

The record of our Corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in the world's history. During 90 of the 146 years of its existence, the Marine Corps has been in action against the Nation's foes. From the Battle of Trenton to the Argonne, Marines have won foremost honors in war and in the long era of tranquility at home. Generation after generation of Marines have grown gray in war in both hemispheres and in every corner of the seven seas [so] that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security.

In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our Corps, Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term "Marine" has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue.

This high name of distinction and soldierly repute we who are Marines today have received from those who preceded us in the Corps. With it we also received from them the eternal spirit which has animated our Corps from generation to generation and has been the distinguishing mark of the Marines in every age. So long as that spirit continues to flourish, Marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the past, and the men of our Nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as "Soldiers of the Sea" since the founding of the

The Commandant of the Marine Corps' 2005 Birthday Message



On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress resolved to raise two battalions of Continental Marines marking the birth of our United States Marine Corps. As Major General Lejeune's message reminds us, the ensuing generations of Marines would come to signify all that is highest in warfighting excellence and military virtue. Each November as Marines the world over celebrate the birth of our Corps, we pay tribute to that long line of "Soldiers of the Sea" and the illustrious legacy they have handed down to us.

This past year has been one of continuous combat operations overseas and distinguished service here at home — a year of challenges that have brought out the very best in our Corps. In Iraq and Afghanistan, Marine courage and mastery of complex and chaotic environments have truly made a difference in the lives of millions. Marine compassion and flexibility provided humanitarian assistance to thousands in the wake of the South East Asian tsunami, and here at home, Marines with AAVs, helicopters, and sometimes with their bare hands saved hundreds of our own fellow Americans in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Across the full spectrum of operations, you have showcased that Marines create stability in an unstable world, and have reinforced our Corps' reputation for setting the standard of excellence.

The sense of honor, courage, and patriotism that epitomized those who answered that first call to arms two hundred and thirty years ago is still indelibly imprinted on our ranks today. In commemorating our anniversary, let us strengthen our ties to the past by paying homage to those who have gone before us. As we honor the sacrifices of our wounded and fallen comrades, our commitment to one another remains unshakable. We take special pride in the actions of the Marines now serving in harm's way, and rededicate ourselves to the service of our Nation and our Corps.

Happy Birthday, Marines. Semper Fidelis, and Keep Attacking!

M.W. Hagee General, U.S. Marine Corps

21-gun salute honors fallen

As the bugler plays taps, the funeral detail presents arms in honor of the fallen Marine during the ceremony. The funeral detail consists of 14 Marines who carry the casket, fold and present the American flag to the family and render a

Lance Cpl. Jeremy L. Gadrow

21-gun salute.



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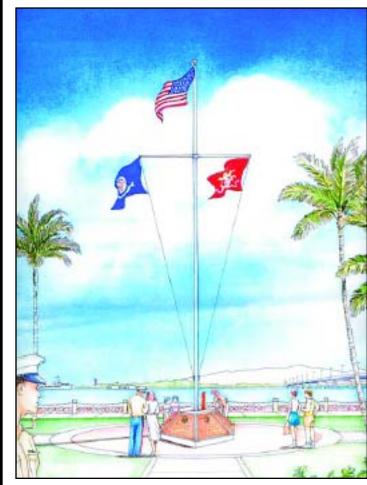
A centuries old tradition of firing gun salutes from ships to officials ashore was adopted by the American Navy from a variation of gun salutes developed by the British Navy.

Initially, the tradition began as a custom among ships, whose captains had volleys fired upon entering a friendly port to release its arsenal which demonstrated that the ship was unarmed. This custom was eventually adopted by the British navy whose ships fired seven-gun salutes, choosing the number seven because it was thought to be the luckiest of the odd

Forts ashore that were fortified with a more substantial arsenal, after hearing the seven-gun salutes, returned three times the number of salutes.

As time went on, gun salutes continued to be fired in odd numbers, due to the fact that ancient superstitions held that uneven numbers were lucky. Even as far back as 1865, firing of

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Weekend weather outlook

Today

Day - mostly cloudy becoming part-

ly cloudy; isolated morning rain showers

with visibility temporarily reduced to 6

miles; easterly winds at 9 to 11 mph with

Night — evening rain showers; easter-

gusts to 17 mph

High — 81

Low — 76

ly winds at 7 to 11 mph

New memorial to honor USS Arizona Marines

died at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, current and 33rd Commandant 1941, are being honored in a of the Unites States Marine ceremony, Monday, at the Pearl Corps. Guest of honor will be Harbor Visitor Center.

a new flagstaff and display of bronze plaques will be dedicated to the memory of the fallen members of USS Arizona's Marine detachment.

The event organizers a group of dedicated and patriotic Americans, all veterans, and, many, former Marines — began their efforts this past year by forming a nonprofit organization, called "The Division, Pearl Harbor Fund." The construction and unveiling of the new 36-foot tall flagstaff, in a newly landscaped area between the USS Arizona Visitors Center and the USS Bowfin Memorial, is the non-profit's first project. Special guest at the ceremony 546-1942.

Saturday

Day — partly cloudy; windward show-

Night — mostly cloudy; temporarily

reduced visibility in isolated showers;

east-south easterly winds at 9 to 14 mph

ers; easterly winds at 7 to 11 mph with

gusts of 14 mph

Low — 77

with gusts of 20 mph

Seventy-three Marines who will be Gen. Michael W. Hagee, retired Marine Col. John H. Earle During the 11 a.m. ceremony, Jr. of Honolulu, who was one of

the few Marines of the USS Arizona detachment to survive the Dec. 7, 1941 attack. The other surviving Marine, former Pfc. Lamar S. Crawford, of Tyler. Texas, sent his regrets.

A Marine Corps color guard and rifle detail will be provided for the event by 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force, Hawaii.

Additional details about the site, at www.pearlharborvisitor center.com, or by calling retired Marine Col. John R. Bates at

ceremony are available on the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Web

Sunday



Day - partly to mostly cloudy with rain showers along the mountains extending on to base; easterly winds at 7 to 11 mph

Night — mostly clear; winds light and variable

High — 82 Low — 76

Remembering the tal Names in blue represent MCB Hawaii-based service members.

HAWAII MARINE

Operation Enduring Freedom — Marine Corps

Capt. Matthew W. Bancroft, 29, Shasta, Calif., Jan. 9, 2002,

Lance Cpl. Bryan P. Bertrand, 23, Coos Bay, Ore., Jan. 9, 2002, Gunnery Sgt. Stephen L. Bryson, 35, Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9,

Gunnery Sgt. Theodore Clark Jr., 31, Emporia, Va., Aug. 4, 2005, Staff Sgt. Walter F. Cohee III, 26, Wicomico, Md., Jan. 20, 2002,

Pfc. James R. Dillon Jr., 19, Grove

City, Pa., March 13, 2003, Kuwait. Lance Cpl. Phillip C. George, 22, Houston, Texas, Aug. 18, 2005, Afghanistan Staff Sgt. Scott N. Germosen, 37,

Queens, N.Y., Jan. 9, 2002, Pakistan Sgt. Nathan P. Hays, 21, Lincoln, Wash., Jan. 9, 2002, Pakistan Lance Cpl. Kevin B. Joyce, 19, Ganado, Ariz., June 25, 2005, Afghanistan Lance Cpl. Nicholas C. Kirven, 21,

Richmond, Va., May 8, 2005, Afghanistan Sgt. James S. Lee, 26, Mt. Vernon, Ind., April 6, 2005. Afghanistan Pfc. Daniel B. McClenney, 19, Shelbyville, Tenn., June 24, 2004, Afghanistan Capt. Daniel G. McCollum, 29,

Richland, S.C., Jan. 9, 2002, Pakistan Capt. Seth R. Michaud, 27, Hudson, Mass., June 6, 2003, Djibouti Staff Sgt. Dwight J. Morgan, 24, Mendocino, Calif., Jan. 20, 2002, Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Nass, 21, Franklin,

Wis., Sept. 3, 2005, Afghanistan Cpl. Ronald R. Payne Jr., 23, Lakeland, Fla., May 8, 2004, Afghanistan Cpl. Richard P. Schoener, 22, Hayes, La., May 8, 2005, Afghanistan Lance Cpl. Antonio J. Sledd, 20, Tampa, Fla., October 8, 2002, Kuwait

Lance Cpl. Juston T. Thacker, 21, Bluefield, W.Va., June 24, 2004, Lance Cpl. Steven A. Valdez, 20, McRea, Ark., Sept. 26, 2005,

Schoener, were killed in action, May 8,

while serving with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine

Lance Cpl. Russell P. White, 19, Dagsboro, Del., June 20, 2004, Sgt. Jeannette L. Winters, 25, Du Page, Ill., Jan. 9, 2002, Pakistan

Operation Enduring Freedom — Navy

Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew G. Axelson, 29, Cupertino, Calif., July 10, 2005, Afghanistan Chief Petty Officer Matthew J. Bourgeois, 35, Tallahassee, Fla., March 27, 2002, Afghanistan Fireman Apprentice Bryant L. Davis, 20, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7, Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny P. Dietz, 25, Littleton, Colo., June 28, 2005, Afghanistan Chief Petty Officer Jacques J. Fontan, 36, New Orleans, La., June

Senior Chief Petty Officer Daniel R. Healy, 36, Exeter, N.H., Petty Officer 1st Class Thomas C. Hull, 41, Princeton, Ill., Aug. 2, 2005 Arabian Gulf noncombat incident Fireman Apprentice Michael J. Jakes Jr., 20, Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Benjamin Johnson, 21, Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 18, 2001, Persian Gulf Petty Officer 2nd Class Darrell Jones, 22, Wellston, Ohio, Oct. 8, 2003, United Arab Emirates

Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey A. Lucas, 33, Corbett, Ore., June 28, 2005, Afghanistan Lt. Michael M. McGreevy Jr., 30, Portville, N.Y., June 28, 2005,

Lt. Cmdr. Erik S. Kristensen, 33, San Diego, Calif., June 28, 2005

Petty Officer 3rd Class Fabricio Moreno, 26, Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 14, 2005, Kenya Lt. Michael P. Murphy, 29, Patchogue, N.Y., June 28, 2005,

Petty Officer 1st Class Brian J. Ouellette, 37, Needham, Mass., May 29, 2004, Afghanista Engineman 1st Class Vincent Parker, 38, Preston, Miss., Nov. 18, 2001 Persian Gulf

Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric S. Patton, 22, Boulder City, Nev., June 28, 2005, Afghanistai Ensign Jerry O. Pope II, 30, Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 17, 2002, Yemen Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Profitt, 23, Charlestown, Ind., March 17, 2003, Red Sea

Petty Officer 1st Class Thomas E. Retzer, 30, San Diego, Calif., June 25, 2003, Afghanistan Petty Officer 1st Class Neil C. Roberts, 32, Woodland, Calif., March 4, 2002, Afghanistan

Lt. Cmdr. Thomas L. Robinson, 38, Kingston, Mass., Oct. 23, 2002, Petty Officer 2nd Class James Suh, 28, Deerfield Beach, Fla., June

28, 2005, Afghanistan Cmdr. Adrian B. Szwec, 43, Chicago, Ill., April 12, 2004, Cuba Petty Officer 1st Class David M. Tapper, 32, Camden County, N.J., Aug. 22, 2003, Afghanistan Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey S. Taylor, 30, Midway, W.Va., June

Operation Iraqi Freedom — Marine Corps Cpl. Roberto Abad, 22, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 6, 2004, Iraq

Sgt. Mark P. Adams, 24, Morrisville, N.C., Oct. 15, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Patrick R. Adle, 21/Baltimore, Md., June 29, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Christopher S. Adlesperger, 20, Albuquerque, N.M.,

Capt. Paul C. Alaniz, 32, Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Nickalous N. Aldrich, 21, Austin, Texas, Aug. 27, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Michael J. Allred, 22, Hyde Park, Utah., Sept. 6, 2004,

Cpl. Nicanor Alvarez, 22, San Bernardino, Calif., Aug. 21, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Daniel R. Amaya, 22, Odessa, Texas, April 11, Iraq

> Cpl. Michael D. Anderson, 21, Modesto, Calif., Dec. 14, 2004, Iraq

Nov. 12, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Nicholas H. Anderson, 19, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 12, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Norman W. Anderson III, 21, Parkton, Md., Oct. 19, 2005, Iraq

Minn., April 8, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Bradley T. Arms, 20, Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 19, 2004, Iraq

30, Spring, Texas, April 22, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Alexander S. Arredondo, 20, Randolph, Mass., Aug. 25, 2004, Iraq Staff Sgt. Jimmy J. Arroyave, 30, Woodland, Calif., April 15, 2004, Iraq Feb. 22, 2005, Iraq **Maj. Jay Thomas Aubin,** 36, Waterville, Maine,

March 21, 2003, Kuwait

2004, Iraq Pfc. Stephen P. Baldwyn, 19, Saltillo, Miss., May 9, 2005, Iraq

Ill., Aug. 5, 2005, from wounds received in Iraq 1st Sgt. Michael S. Barnhill, 39, Folsom, Calif., May 28, 2005, Iraq **Cpl. Jeremiah A. Baro,** 21, Fresno, Calif., Nov. 4, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Aric J. Barr, 22, Allegheny, Pa, April 3, 2004, Iraq

Capt. Ryan Anthony Beaupre, 30, Bloomington, Ill., March 21,

Staff Sgt. Marvin Best, 33, Prosser, Wash., June 20, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Dustin V. Birch, 22, Saint Anthony, Idaho, June 9,

Lance Cpl. Thomas A. Blair, 24, Broken Arrow, Okla., March 24, Staff Sgt. Brian D. Bland, 26, Weston, Wyo., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jeffery S. Blanton, 23, Fayetteville, Ga., Dec. 12, 2004,

Staff Sgt. Melvin L. Blazer, 38, Moore, Okla., Dec. 12, 2004, Iraq 2nd Lt. James P. Blecksmith, 24, San Marino, Calif., Nov. 11, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Jeremy L. Bohlman, 21, Sioux Falls, S.D., June 7, 2004, Gunnery Sgt. Jeffrey E. Bohr Jr., 39, Ossian, Iowa, April 10, 2003,

Cpl. Jeffrey A. Boskovitch, 25, Seven Hills, Ohio, Aug. 1, 2005, Cpl. Kirk J. Bosselmann, 21, Napa, Calif., Nov. 27, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Jeremy D. Bow, 20, Lemoore, Calif., Oct. 30, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Jonathan W. Bowling, 23, Patrick, Va., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Aaron R. Boyles, 24, Newark, Calif., Sept. 24, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Travis J. Bradachnall, 21, Multnomah County, Ore., July 2,

Lance Cpl. David M. Branning, 21, Cockesville, Md., Nov. 12, 2004, Iraq Capt. Sean L. Brock, 29, Redondo Beach, Calif., Feb. 2, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Adam R. Brooks, 20, Manchester, N.H, Nov. 28, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Demarkus D. Brown, 22, Martinsville, Va., Nov. 19, Lance Cpl. Dominic C. Brown, 19, Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 2004,

Cpl. Andrew D. Brownfield, 24, Clinton, Ohio, March 18, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Benjamin S. Bryan, 23, Lumberton, N.C., Nov. 13, 2004, Irac

Cpl. Dale A. Burger Jr., 21, Port Deposit, Md., Nov. 14, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jeffrey C. Burgess, 20, Plymouth, Mass., March 25, Iraq

Pfc. Tamario D. Burkett, 21, Buffalo, N.Y., March 23, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Kyle W. Burns, 20, Laramie, Wyo., Nov. 11, 2004, Iraq **Pfc. David P. Burridge,** 19, Lafayette, La., Sept. 6, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Kenneth J. Butler, 19, Rowan, N.C., Oct. 21, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. John T. Byrd II, 23, Fairview, W.Va., Oct. 30, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Shaune M. Cabino, 19, Canton, Mass., Oct. 6, 2005,

> Pfc. Cody S. Calavan, 19, Lake Stevens, Wash., May 29, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Juan Calderon Jr., 26, Weslaco, Texas, Aug. 2, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Kelly M. Cannan, 21, Lowville, N.Y., April 20, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Wesley J. Canning, 21, Friendswood, Texas, Nov. 10,

Pfc. Ryan J. Cantafio, 22, Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 25, 2004, Iraq **Pfc. Michael M. Carey,** 20, Prince George, Va., May 18, Iraq **Pfc. Benjamin R. Carman,** 20, Jefferson, Iowa, April 6, 2004, Iraq **Sgt. David M. Caruso,** 25, Naperville, Ill., Nov. 9, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. James A. Casper, 20, Coolidge, Texas, March 25, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Mario A. Castillo, 20, Brownwood, Texas, June 10,

Lance Cpl. Roger D. Castleberry Jr., 26, Austin, Texas, Aug. 1, Lance Cpl. Steven C. T. Cates, 22, Mount Juliet, Tenn., Sept. 20,

2nd Lt. James J. Cathey, 24, Reno, Nev., Aug. 21, 2005, Iraq

Staff Sgt. James W. Cawley, 41, Roy, Utah, March 29, 2003, Iraq Cpl. Manuel A. Ceniceros, 23, Santa Ana, Calif., June 26, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Aaron N. Cepeda Sr., 22, San Antonio, Texas, May 7, 2005 Cpl. Kemaphoom A. Chanawongse, 22, Waterford, Conn., March

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Robert William Channell Jr., 36, Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 22, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Holly A. Charette, 21, Cranston, R.I., June 23, 2005,

Cpl. Nicholas O. Cherava, 21, Ontonagon, Mich., Oct. 6, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Marcus M. Cherry, 18, Imperial, Calif., April 6, 2004, 2nd Lt. Therrel S. Childers, 30, Harrison, Miss., March 21, 2003,

Lance Cpl. Daniel Chavez, 20, Seattle, Wash., June 9, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Michael J. Cifuentes, 25, Fairfield, Ohio, Aug. 3, 2005, Lance Cpl. Julio C. Alvarez Cisneros, 22, Pharr, Texas, Jan. 6,

Cpl. Jason S. Clairday, 21, Camp, Ark., Dec. 12, 2004, Iraq Gunnery Sgt. Michael J. Clark, 29, Leesburg Lake, Fla., July 20,

Cpl. Kevin M. Clarke, 21, Tinley Park, Ill., Feb. 19, 2005, Iraq Pfc. Nathan B. Clemons, 20, Winchester, Tenn., June 14, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Richard C. Clifton, 19, Milford, Del., Feb. 3, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Donald J. Cline Jr., 21, Sparks, Nev., March 23, 2003,

Cpl. Benny G. Cockerham III, 21, Conover, N.C., Oct. 21, 2005, Lance Cpl. Kyle W. Codner, 19, Wood River, Neb., May 26, 2004,

Sgt. Kenneth Conde Jr., 23, Orlando, Fla., July 1, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Chase J. Comley, 21, Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6, 2005, Iraq Capt. Aaron J. Contreras, 31, Sherwood, Ore., March 30, 2003,

Sgt. Jason C. Cook, 25, Okanogan, Wash., Aug. 21, 2004, Iraq Staff Sgt. Ramon E. Gonzales Cordova, 30, Davie, Fla., Aug. 8,

Lance Cpl. Timothy R. Creager, 21, Millington, Tenn., July 1,

Lance Cpl. Kyle D. Crowley, 18, San Ramon, Calif., April 6, 2004,

Pfc. Brian K. Cutter, 19, Riverside, Calif., May 13, 2004, Iraq Staff Sgt. Joel P. Dameron, 27, Ellabell, Ga., Oct. 30, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Andrew S. Dang, 20, Foster City, Calif., March 22,

Sgt. Zachariah S. Davis, 25, Twentynine Palms, Calif., Jan. 6, 2005,

Cpl. Kevin J. Dempsey, 23, Monroe, Conn., Nov. 13, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, Falls Church, Va., April 2, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Travis R. Desiato, 19, Bedford, Mass., Nov. 15, 2004, Lance Cpl. Daniel N. Deyarmin Jr., 22, Tallmadge, Ohio, Aug. 1,

Lance Cpl. Joshua W. Dickinson, 25, Pasco, Fla., Dec. 12, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Scott E. Dougherty, 20, Bradenton Fla., July 6, 2004, Lance Cpl. Michael A. Downey, 21, Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 19, 2004, Cpl. Jason L. Dunham, 22, Allegany, N.Y., April 22, 2004, Iraq

Cpl. Christopher S. Ebert, 21, Mooresboro, N.C., Sept. 17, 2004, Capt. James C. Edge, 31, Virginia Beach, Va., April 14, 2005, Iraq



Lance Cpl. Jeramy A. Ailes, 22, Gilroy, Calif., Nov. 15, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Brian E. Anderson, 26, Durham, N.C., April 2, 2003, Iraq

Cpl. Nathan R. Anderson, 22, Howard, Ohio,

Lance Cpl. Levi T Angell, 20, Saint Louis,

Chief Warrant Officer Andrew T. Arnold, Lance Ĉpl. Trevor D. Aston, 32, Austin, Texas,

Lance Cpl. Aaron C. Austin, 21, Sunray, Texas, April 26, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Andrew Julian Aviles, 18, Palm Beach, Fla., April 7, 2003, Iraq Pfc. Eric A. Ayon, 26, Arleta, Calif., April 9, Lance Cpl. Nick Kirven (left) and Cpl. Ricky

Regiment, in Operation Enduring Freedom. Pfc. Chad E. Bales, 21, Coahoma, Texas, April 3, Gunnery Sgt. Terry W. Ball Jr., 36, East Peoria,

> Sgt. Douglas E. Bascom, 25, Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 20, 2004, Gunnery Sgt. Ronald E. Baum, 38, Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 3,

Pfc. Andrew D. Bedard, 19, Missoula, Mont., Oct. 4, 2005, Iraq **Cpl. Christopher Belchik,** 30, Jersey, Ill., Aug. 22, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Eric J. Bernholtz, 23, Grove City, Ohio, Aug. 3, 2005,

Sgt. Michael E. Bitz, 31, Oxnard, Calif., March 23, 2003, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Nicholas William B. Bloem, 20, Belgrade, Mont., Aug. 3, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Todd J. Bolding, 23, Manvel, Texas, June 3, 2004, Iraq

Cpl. Theodore A. Bowling, 25, Casselberry, Fla., Nov. 11, 2004 Pvt. Noah L. Boye, 21, Grand Island, Neb., April 13, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Cedric E. Bruns, 22, Vancouver, Wash., May 9, 2003,

Lance Cpl. Daniel Scott R. Bubb, 19, Grottoes, Va., Oct. 17, 2005, Lance Cpl. Brian Rory Buesing, 20, Cedar Key, Fla., March 23,

Pfc. Christopher R. Cobb, 19, Bradenton, Fla., April 6, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Jonathan S. Beatty, 22, Streator, Ill., Jan. 27, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Michael Ryan Cohen, 23, Jacbus, Pa., Nov. 22, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jonathan W. Collins, 19, Crystal Lake, Ill., Aug. 8, Lance Cpl. Timothy M. Bell Jr., 22, West Chesterfield, Ohio, Aug.

Lance Cpl. Pedro Contreras, 27, Harris, Texas, June 21, 2004, Iraq **Sgt. David J. Coullard,** 32, Glastonbury, Conn., Aug. 1, 2005, Iraq Sgt. Kelley L. Courtney, 28, Macon, Ga., Oct. 30, 2004, Iraq **Pfc. Ryan R. Cox,** 19, Derby, Kan., June 15, 2003

Maj. Ricardo A. Crocker, 39, Mission Viejo, Calif., May 26, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Adam J. Crumpler, 19, Charleston, W.Va., June 18,

Cpl. Seamus M. Davey, 25, Lewis, N.Y., Oct. 21, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Wesley G. Davids, 20, Dublin, Ohio, May 11, 2005, Iraq

Cpl. Dustin A. Derga, 24, Columbus, Ohio, 24, May 8, 2005, Iraq

Cpl. Nicholas J. Dieruf, 21, Versailles, Ky., April 8, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Christopher R. Dixon, 18, Columbus, Ohio, May 11, 2005,

Bethesda, Md., from wounds sustained in Iraq Lance Cpl. Christopher J. Dyer, 19, Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 3,

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crash, Jan. 26.

Sgt. Clinton Firstbrook

REMEMBER, From A-3

Lance Cpl. Robert F. Eckfield Jr., 23, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 27,

Bethesda, Md., from injuries in Iraq Lance Cpl. Justin M. Ellsworth, 20, Mount Pleasant, Mich., Nov. 13, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Nicholas B. Erdy, 21, Williamsburg, Ohio, May 11,

Lance Cpl. Sergio H. Escobar, 18, Pasadena, Calif., Oct. 9, 2005,

Cpl. Mark A. Evnin, 21, Burlington, Vt., April 3, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Bradley M. Faircloth, 20, Mobile, Ala., Nov. 26, 2004,

Sgt. Andrew K. Farrar Jr., 31, Weymouth, Mass., Jan. 28, 2005, Iraq 2nd Lt. Paul M. Felsberg, 27, West Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 13, 2004,

Sgt. Michael W. Finke Jr., 28, Huron, Ohio, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Ioseph E. Fite, 23, Round Rock, Texas, Jan. 9, 2005, Iraq

Pfc. Timothy S. Folmar, 21, Sonora, Texas, Sept. 24, 2004, Iraq

Capt. Travis A. Ford, 30, Ogallala, Neb., April 4, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Travis A. Fox, 25, Cowpens, S.C., Oct. 30, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Phillip E. Frank, 20, Elk Grove, Ill., April 8, Iraq Lance Cpl. Grant B. Fraser, 22, Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 3, 2005,

Lance Cpl. David K. Fribley, 26, Cape Coral, Fla., March 23, 2003,

Pfc. Jason L. Frye, 19, Landisburg, Pa., Oct. 6, 2005, Iraq

Tampa. Fla., from injuries received in Iraq Maj. Richard J. Gannon II, 31, Escondido, Calif., April 17, 2004,

Cpl. Jose A. Garibay, 21, Costa Mesa, Calif., March 23, 2003, Iraq

Pfc. Juan Guadalupe Garza Jr., 20, Temperance, Mich., April 8, Lance Cpl. Dimitrios Gavriel, 29, New York, N.Y., Nov. 19, 2004,

Cpl. Peter J. Giannopoulos, 22, Inverness, Ill., Nov. 11, 2004, Iraq **Cpl. Christopher A. Gibson,** 23, Simi Valley, Calif., April 18, 2004 Pvt. Jonathan L. Gifford, 30, Macon, Ill., March 23, 2003, Iraq Cpl. Richard A. Gilbert Jr., 26, Montgomery, Ohio, Jan. 26, 2005,

Cpl. Steven P. Gill, 24, Round Rock, Texas, July 21, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Todd J. Godwin, 21, Muskingum County, Ohio, July 20, 2004,

Cpl. Jesus A. Gonzalez, 22, Indio, Calif., April 12, 2003, Iraq

Cpl. Jorge A. Gonzalez, 20, El Monte, Calif., March 23, 2003, Iraq

Pfc. Jose Franci Rodriguez Gonzalez, 19, Norwalk, Calif., May 12, Lance Cpl. Victor A. Gonzalez, 19, Watsonville, Calif., Oct. 13,

Staff Sgt. Joseph P. Goodrich, 32, Allegheny, Pa., July 10, 2005, Staff Sgt. Anthony L. Goodwin, 33, Mount Holly, N.J., May 9,

Capt. Lyle L. Gordon, 30, Midlothian, Texas, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Sgt. James R. Graham III, 25, Coweta, Okla., Aug. 1, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Jonathan W. Grant, 23, Santa Fe, N.M., May 11, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Jourdan L. Grez, 24, Harrisonburg, Va., May 11, 2005, Cpl. Kyle J. Grimes, 21, Northampton, Pa., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

Pfc. Christian D. Gurtner, 19, Ohio City, Ohio, April 2, 2003, Iraq Pfc. Robert A. Guy, 26, Willards, Md., April 21, 2005, Iraq

Pfc. Deryk L. Hallal, 24, Indianapolis, Ind., April 6, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Andrew Halverson, 19, Grant, Wis., Oct. 9, 2004, Iraq Col. Nathaniel T. Hammond, 24. Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 8, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Michael W. Hanks, 22, Gregory, Mich., Nov. 17,2004,

Staff Sgt. William M. Harrell, 30, Placentia, Calif., April 8, 2004,

Sgt. Christopher T. Heflin, 26, Paducah, Ky., Nov. 16, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Erik R. Heldt, 26, Hermann, Mo., June, 16, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Matthew C. Henderson, 25, Lincoln, Neb., May 26, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Joseph J. Heredia, 22, Santa Maria, Calif., Nov. 20, 2004, Landstuhl, Germany, from injuries in Iraq

Lance Cpl. Evenor C. Herrera, 22, Gypsum, Colo., Aug. 10, 2005,

2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Eric Hillenburg, 21, Marion, Ind., Dec. 23, 2004, Iraq

Sgt. Nicholas M. Hodson, 22, Smithville, Mo., March 22, 2003, Iraq Sgt. Justin F. Hfman, 27, Delaware, Ohio, Aug. 3, 2005, Iraq **Staff Sgt. Theodore S. Holder II,** 27, Littleton, Colo., Nov. 11,

Lance Cpl. Matthew W. Holloway, 21, Fulton, Texas, Jan. 13, 2005. Iraq

Lance Cpl. Jeffery S. Holmes, 20, White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 25, 2004, Iraq

Pfc. Sean Horn, 19, Orange, Calif., June 19, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. David B. Houck, 25, Winston Salem, N.C., Nov. 26, 2004, Iraq

Sgt. Thomas E. Houser, 22, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 3, 2005, Iraq Staff Sgt. John R. Howard, 26, Covington, Va., Aug. 11, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Gregory C. Howman, 28, Charlotte, N.C., Sept. 15, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Jared P. Hubbard, 22, Clovis, Calif., Nov. 4, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Tavon L. Hubbard, 24, Reston, Va., Aug. 11, 2004, Iraq **Cpl. Barton R. Humlhanz,** 23, Hellertown, Pa., Aug. 26, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Justin T. Hunt, 22, Riverside, Calif., July 6, 2004, Iraq Master Sgt. Kenneth E. Hunt Jr., 40, Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 12, 2005, from injuries sustained in Iraq

Lance Cpl. Seth Huston, 19, Perryton, Texas, Aug. 21, 2004, Iraq Pvt. Nolen R. Hutchings, 19, Boiling Springs, S.C., March 23, 2003, Staff Sgt. Kendall H. Ivy II, 28, Galion, Ohio, May 11, 2005 Lance Cpl. Saeed Jafarkhani-Torshizi Jr., 24, Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

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Cpl. Jesse Jaime, 22, Henderson, Nev., June 15, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Evan T. James, 20, LaHarpe, Ill., March 24, 2003, Iraq Sgt. William C. James, 24, Huntington Beach, Calif., Nov. 9, 2004,

Pfc. Ryan M. Jerabek, 18, Oneida, Wis., April 6, 2004, Iraq 1st Lt. Oscar Jimenez, Spring Valley, Calif., April 11, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Romulo J. Jimenez II, 21, Miami, Fla., Nov. 10, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Stephen P. Johnson, 24, Covina, Calif., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Staff Sgt. Phillip A. Jordan, 42, Brazoria, Texas, March 23, 2003,

Lance Cpl. Thomas O. Keeling, 23, Strongsville, Ohio, June 9, Lance Cpl. Quinn A. Keith, 21, Page, Ariz., Sept. 6, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Bryan P. Kelly, 21, Klamath, Ore., July 16, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Sean P. Kelly, 23, Gloucester, N.J., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Brian Matthew Kennedy, 25, Houston, Texas, March 21, 2003,

Lance Cpl. Patrick B. Kenny, 20, Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 6, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Dallas L. Kerns, 21, Mountain Grove, Mo., July 5, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Shane E. Kielion, 23, La Vista, Neb., Nov. 15, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Andrew J. Kilpela, 22, Fowerville, Mich., June 10, 2005,

Cpl. In C. Kim, 23, Warren, Mich., Dec. 7, 2004, Iraq Staff Sgt. Dexter S. Kimble, 30, Houston, Texas, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jeremiah C. Kinchen, 22, Salcha, Alaska, April 4, 2005,

Sgt. Jeffrey L. Kirk, 24, Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 12, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Nicholas Brian Kleiboeker, 19, Irvington, Ill., May 13,

Lance Cpl. Allan Klein, 34, Clinton Township, Mich., Jan. 26, 2005, Pfc. Joshua P. Klinger, 21, Easton, Pa., June 14, 2005, Iraq

Cpl. Timothy A. Knight, 22, Brooklyn, Ohio, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 1, 2004. Iraq Cpl. Kevin T. Kolm. 23. Hicksville, N.Y., April 13, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Bradley S. Korthaus, 28, Scott, Iowa, March 24, Iraq Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Kovacicek, 22, Washington, Pa., July 10, 2005, Iraq Lance Col. Jared I. Kremm, 24, Hauppage, N.Y., Oct. 27, 2005, Iraq Cpl. David Kenneth J. Kreuter, 26, Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 3, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jakub Henryk Kowalik, 21, Schaumburg. Ill., May 12, 2003, Iraq Sgt. Michael V. Lalush, 23, Troutville, Va., March 30, 2003. Iraq Lance Cpl. Alan Dinh Lam, 19, Snow Camp, N.C., April 22, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jeffrey Lam, 22,

Cpl. Zachary A. Kolda, 23,

Sgt. Jonathan W. Lambert, 28, Newsite, Miss., June 1, 2003, Landstuhl, Germany, from injuries in Iraq Capt. Andrew David LaMont, 31, Eureka, Calif., May 19, 2003, Iraq Gunnery Sgt. Shawn A. Lane, 33, Corning, N.Y., July 28, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Moises A. Langhorst, 19, Moose Lake, Minn., April 6, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Sean M. Langley, 20, Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Christopher J. Lapka,

Queens, N.Y., Nov. 8, 2004,

22, Peoria, Ariz., Oct. 30, Lance Cpl. Nicholas D. Larson, 19, Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 9, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Jeffrey D. Lawrence, 22, Tucson, Ariz., July 6, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Travis J. Layfield, 19, Fremont, Calif., April 6, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 2004,

2nd Lt. Ryan D. LeDuc, 28, Pana, Ill., Sept. 24, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Bum R. Lee. 21.

Sunnyvale, Calif., June 2, 2004, Iraq Staff Sgt. Jason A. Lehto, 31, Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec 28 2004 Iraq Col. Michael B.

April 13, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Karl R. Linn, 20,

Chesterfield, Va., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Sgt. Edgar E. Lopez, 27, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 28, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Hilario F. Lopez, 22, Ingleside, Texas, Dec. 12, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Juan Lopez, 22, Whitfield, Ga., June 21, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Richard M. Lord, 24. Jacksonville. Fla., Aug. 18, 2004. Iraq Lance Cpl. Victor R. Lu, 22, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Joshua E. Lucero, 19, Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 27, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jacob R. Lugo, 21, Flower Mound, Texas, Aug. 24,

Pfc. John Lukac, 19, Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 30, 2004, Iraq **1st Lt. Matthew D. Lynch,** 25, Jericho, N.Y., Oct. 31, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Christopher P. Lyons, 24, Shelby, Ohio, July 28, 2005, Pfc. Christopher D. Mabry, 19, Chunky, Miss., April 7, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Gregory E. MacDonald, 29, Washington, D.C., June

25, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Cesar F. Machado-Olmos, 20, Spanish Fork, Utah, Sept. 13, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Fred L. Maciel, 20, Spring, Texas, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Blake A. Magaoay, 20, Pearl City, Hawaii, Nov. 29, Lance Cpl. Joseph B. Maglione, 22, Lansdale, Pa., April 1, 2003,

Lance Cpl. Marcus Mahdee, 20, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., May 9, 2005. Iraq

Cpl. Jarrod L. Maher, 21, Imogene, Iowa, Nov. 12, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Sean P. Maher, 19, Grays Lake, Ill., Feb. 2, 2005, Iraq **1st Lt. Dan T. Malcom Jr.,** 25, Brinson, Ga., Nov. 10, 2004, Iraq Capt. John W. Maloney, 36, Chicopee, Mass., June 16, 2005, Iraq **Cpl. Douglas Jose Marencoreyes, 28**, Chino, Calif., May 18, 2003,

Cpl. Gentian Marku, 22, Warren, Mich., Nov. 25, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Oscar A. Martinez, 19, North Lauderdale, Fla., Oct. 12, 2004, Pfc. Francisco A. Martinez-Flores, 21, Los Angeles, Calif., March

Sgt. Michael A. Marzano, 28, Greenville, Penn., May 7, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Ramon Mateo, 20, Brentwood, N.Y., Sept. 24, 2004, Lance Cpl. John J. Mattek Jr., 24, Stevens Point, Wis., June 13,

Cpl. Matthew E. Matula, 20, Spicewood, Texas, April 9, 2004, Iraq Staff Sgt. Donald C. May Jr., 31, Richmond, Va., March 25, 2003, Lance Cpl. Chad B. Maynard, 19, Montrose, Colo., June 15, 2005 Lance Cpl. Joseph C. McCarthy, 21, Concho, Calif., Sept. 6, 2004,

Cpl. Brad P. McCormick, 23, Overton, Tenn., Aug. 19, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Brian D. McGinnis, 23, St. George, Del., March 30, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Justin D. McLeese, 19, Covington, La., Nov. 13, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Daniel M. McVicker, 20, Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 6, 2005,

1st Lt. Brian M. McPhillips, 25, Pembroke, Mass., April 4, 2003,

Cpl. Jesus Martin Antonio Medellin, 21, Fort Worth, Texas, April Lance Cpl. Brian A. Medina, 20, Woodbridge, Va., Nov. 12, 2004,

Cpl. Jaygee Meluat, 24, Tamuning, Guam, Sept. 13, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Antonio Mendoza, 21, Santa Ana, Calif., June 3, 2005, Iraq Gunnery Sgt. Joseph Menusa, 33, San Jose, Calif., March 27, 2003, Pfc. Matthew G. Milczark, 18, Kettle River, Minn., March 8, 2004,

Cpl. Jason David Mileo, 20, Centreville, Md., April 14, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. William L. Miller, 22, Pearland, Texas, Nov. 15, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Robert T. Mininger, 21, Sellersville, Pa., June 6, 2005, Staff Sgt. Jorge A. Molinabautista, 37, Rialto, Calif., May 23,

Lance Cpl. Brian P. Montgomery, 26, Willoughby, Ohio, Aug. 1, Cpl. James L. Moore, 24, Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Jason William Moore, 21, San Marcos, Calif., May 19, 2003. Iraq Cpl. Nathaniel K. Moore, 22, Champaign, Ill., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Capt. Brent L. Morel, 27, Martin, Tenn., April 7, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Gefery S. Morris, 19, Gurnee, Ill., April 4, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Ricky A. Morris Jr., 20, Lubbock, Texas, March 18, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Nicholas B. Morrison, 23, Carlisle, Penn., Aug. 13,

Sgt. Christopher S. Perez, 30, Hutchinson, Kan., May 23, 2005, Iraq Pfc. Geoffrey Perez, 24, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Nicholas Perez, 19, Austin, Texas, Sept. 3, Iraq Lance Cpl. Richard A. Perez Jr., 19, Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 10, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Neil D. Petsche, 21, Lena, Ill., Dec. 21, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Chance R. Phelps, 19, Clifton, Colo., April 9, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Lawrence R. Philippon, 22, Hartford, Conn., May 8,

Lance Cpl. James R. Phillips, 21, Hillsboro, Fla., Dec. 23, 2004, Lance Cpl. Aaron C. Pickering, 20, Marion, Ill., Nov. 10, 2004,

Pfc. Jason T. Poindexter, 20, San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 12, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Carlos Pineda, 23, Los Angeles, Calif., June 24, 2005, Iraq 1st Lt. Frederick E. Pokorney Jr., 31, Tonopah, Nev., March 23, Lance Cpl. Michael V. Postal, 21, Glen Oaks, N.Y., May 7, 2005 Lance Cpl. Christopher M. Poston, 20, Glendale, Ariz., Oct. 17,

Cpl. Chad W. Powell, 22, West Monroe, La., June 23, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Caleb J. Powers, 21, Manfield, Wash., Aug. 17, 2004, Cpl. Dean P. Pratt, 22, Stevensville, Mont., Aug. 2, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Taylor B. Prazynski, 20, Fairfield, Ohio, May 9, 2005, Cpl. Brian P. Prening, 24, Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 12, 2004, Iraq Staff Sgt. Richard T. Pummill, 27, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20,

2005. Iraq

Lance Cpl. Louis W. Qualls, 20, Temple, Texas, Nov. 16, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Mourad Ragimov, 20, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 26, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Rhonald D. Rairdan, 20, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 26,

1st Lt. Timothy Louis Ryan, 30, Aurora, Ill., May 19, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Gael Saintvil, 24, Orange, Fla., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Rudy Salas, 20, Baldwin Park, Calif., May 20, 2004, Iraq Cpl. William I. Salazar, 26, Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 15, 2004, Iraq Capt. Benjamin W. Sammis, 29, Rehobeth, Mass., April 4, 2003,

Lance Cpl. Efrain Sanchez Jr., 26, Port Chester, N.Y., July 17, 2005, Pfc. Leroy Sandoval Jr., 21, Houston, Texas, March 26, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jeremiah E. Savage, 21, Livingston, Tenn., May 12,

2004. Iraq Lance Cpl. Michael P. Scarborough, 28, Washington, Ga., Oct. 30, Lance Cpl. John T. Schmidt III, 21, Brookfield, Conn., May 11,

2005, from injuries sustained in Iraq Cpl. Dustin H. Schrage, 20, Brevard, Fla., May 6, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Brian K. Schramm, 22, Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 15, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Edward A. Schroeder II, 23, Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 3, Cpl. Nathan A. Schubert, 22, Cherokee, Iowa, Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Darrell J. Schumann, 25, Hampton, Va., Jan. 26, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Juan E. Segura, 26, Homestead, Fla., Nov. 9, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Dustin M. Sekula, 18, Edinburg, Texas, April 1, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Matthew K. Serio, 21, North Providence, R.I., April 5,

Lance Cpl. Nazario Serrano, 20, Irving, Texas, Jan. 30, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Devon P. Seymour, 21, St. Louisville, Ohio, June 9,

Lt. Col. Kevin M. Shea, 38, Washington, D.C., Sept. 14, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Alan D. Sherman, 36, Brick, N.J., June 29, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Brad S. Shuder, 21, El Dorado, Calif., April 12, 2004,

1st Lt. Dustin M. Shumney, 30, Vallejo, Calif., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Pfc. Kenneth L. Sickels, 20, Apple Valley, Calif., Sept. 27, 2004 Iraq Lance Cpl. Dustin L. Sides,

22, Yakima, Wash., May 31, 2004. Iraq Cpl. Erik H. Silva, 22, Chula Vista, Calif., April 3, 2003, Iraq Staff Sgt. Chad J. Simon, 32, Madison, Wis., Aug. 4, 2005, from wounds sustained

Lance Cpl. Abraham Simpson, 19, Chino, Calif., Nov. 8, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. John T. Sims Jr., 21, Alexander City, Ala., April 10, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Nicholas M. Skinner, 20, Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 26, 2004. Iraq Staff Sgt. Russell L. Slay, 28, Humble, Texas, Nov. 9,

2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Richard P. Slocum, 19, Saugus, Calif., Oct. 24, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Thomas J. Slocum, 22, Thornton, Colo. March 23, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Antoine D.

15, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Benjamin K. Smith, 24, Carterville, Ill., Sept. 22, 2004. Iraq Pfc. Brandon C. Smith. 20.

Washington, Ark., March 18, Chicago, Ill., April 5, 2003,

21, Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31, 2004, Iraq Lance Col. Ionathan L. 2005, Iraq

21, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Matthew R. Smith, 20, Anderson, Ind., May 10, 2003, Kuwait West Valley, Utah, Jan. 26,

Lance Cpl. Michael J. April 17, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Raleigh C. Smith, 21, Cpl. Adrian V. Soltau, 21,

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13, Lt.Col. John C. Spahr, 42, Cherry Hill, N.J., May 2, 2005, Davenport, Iowa, April 9,

Spears, 21, Molino, Fla., Oct. 23, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Branden P. Ramey, 22, Belvidere, Ill., Nov. 8, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Joseph B. Spence, 24, Scotts Valley, Calif., Jan. 26, 2005,

Staff Sgt. Trevor L. Spink Jr., 36, Farmington, Mo., July 10, 2004, Cpl. Brad D. Squires, 26, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, June 9, 2005,

Cpl. John R. Stalvey, 22, Conroe, Texas, Oct. 3, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Jeffrey B. Starr, 22, Snohomish, Wash., May 30, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Michael L. Starr Jr., 21, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26, 2005,

1st Lt. Andrew K. Stern, 24, Germantown, Tenn., Sept. 16, 2004,

Cpl. David S. Stewart, 24, Bogalusa, La., Aug. 3, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Lan W. Stewart, 21, Lake Hughes, Calif., Dec. 12, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Morgan W. Strader, 23, Croosville, Ind., Nov 12, 2004, Iraq **Lance Cpl. Adam J. Strain,** 20, Smartsville, Calif., Aug 3, 2005,

Sgt. Kirk Allen Straseskie, 23, Beaver Dam, Wis., May 19, 2003, Sgt. Jesse W. Strong, 24, Irasburg, Vt., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

Pfc. Brandon C. Sturdy, 19, Urbandale, Iowa, May 13, 2004. Iraq Lance Cpl. Jesus A. Suarez-Del Solar, 20, Escondido, Calif., March 27, 2003, Irac Lance Cpl. Vincent M. Sullivan, 23, Chatham, N.J., July 23, 2004,

Lance Cpl. James E. Swain, 20, Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 15, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Franklin A. Sweger, 24, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16, 2004. Iraq

Lance Cpl. Harry R. Swain IV, 21, Cumberland, N.J., Jan. 31, 2005,

Capt. Tyler B. Swisher, 35, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 21, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Steven W. Szwydek, 20, Warfordsburg, Pa., Oct. 20, Staff Sgt. Riayan A. Tejeda, 26, New York, N.Y., April 11, 2003,

Lance Cpl. Jason Andrew Tetrault, 20, Moreno Valley, Calif., July 9. 2003. Kuwait

Cpl. Jesse L. Thiry, 23, Casco, Wis., April 5, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Lance M. Thompson, 21, Upland, Ind., Nov. 15, 2004, Iraq Cpl. John H. Todd III, 24, Bridgeport, Pa., June 29, 2004, Iraq Master Sgt. Timothy Toney, 37, Manhattan, N.Y., March 27, 2004, Kuwait

Lance Cpl. Joshua L. Torrence, 20, Lexington, S.C., March 14, Pfc. George D. Torres, 23, Long Beach, Calif., April 11, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Michael S. Torres, 21, El Paso, Texas, July 5, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Gary F. VanLeuven, 20, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 17, Pfc. Brent T. Vroman, 21, Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 13, 2004, Iraq

Pfc. Nachez Little Fawn Washalanta, 21, Mead, Okla., Aug. 21, Lance Cpl. Christopher B. Wasser, 21, Ottawa, Kan., April 8, 2004

Cpl. Christopher L. Weaver, 24, Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 26, 2005,

Warrant Officer Charles G. Wells Jr., 32, Montgomery, Ala., March 30, 2005, Irac Lance Cpl. Larry L. Wells, 22, Mount Hermon, La., Aug. 6, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Phillip G. West, 19, American Canyon, Calf., Nov. 19,

1st Lt. Alexander E. Wetherbee, 27, Fairfax, Va., Sept. 12, 2004,

Lance Cpl. William W. White, 24, Brooklyn, N.Y., March 29, 2003, Lance Cpl. Dion M. Whitley, 21, Los Angeles, Calif., June 15, 2005

Lance Cpl. Travis M. Wichlacz, 22, West Bend, Wis., Feb. 5, 2005, Lance Cpl. William B. Wightman, 22, Sabina, Ohio, Aug. 3, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Michael J. Williams, 31, Yuma, Ariz., March 23, 2003, Cpl. Bryan S. Wilson, 22, Otterbein, Ind., Dec. 1, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Nicholas Wilt, 23, Tampa, Fla, Sept. 3, Iraq Sgt. David N. Wimberg, 24, Louisville, Ky., May 25, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Christopher D. Winchester, 23, Flomaton, Ala., July 14, 2005,

1st Lt. Ronald Winchester, 25, Rockville Center, N.Y., Sept. 3, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jordan D. Winkler, 19, Tulsa, Okla., Nov 26, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. William J. Wiscowiche, 20, Victorville, Calif., March Lance Cpl. Nathan R. Wood, 19, Kirkland, Wash, Nov. 9, 2004, Iraq

2nd Lt. John T. Wroblewski, 25, Oak Ridge, N.J., April 6, 2004, Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Wyatt, 22, Calendonia, Wis., Oct. 12, 2004,

Cpl. Matthew A. Wyatt, 21, Millstadt, Ill., Dec. 3, 2004, Iraq Pfc. Rodricka A. Youmans, 22, Allendale, S.C., July 6, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Andrew J. Zabierek, 25, Chelmsford, Mass., May 21, Lance Cpl. Thomas J. Zapp, 20, Houston, Texas, Nov. 8, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Christopher E. Zimny, 27, Cook, Ill., Jan. 31, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Nicholas L. Ziolkowski, 22, Towson, Md., Nov. 15, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Ian T. Zook. 24. Port St. Lucie, Fla., Oct. 12, 2004, Iraq

Lt. Thomas Mullen Adams, 27, La Mesa, Calif., March 22, 2003, over international waters Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew G. Axelson, 29, Cupertino,

Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael C. Anderson, 36, of Daytona, Fla., May 2, 2004, Iraq Petty Officer 2nd Class Cesar O. Baez, 37, Pomona, Calif., June 15, 2005, Iraq Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, Arlington, Va., Dec. 21, 2004, Iraq

Petty Officer Third Class Doyle W. Bollinger Jr., 21, Poteau, Okla., June 6, 2003, Iraq Seaman Pablito Pena Briones Jr., 22, Anaheim, Calif., Dec. 28, 2004. Iraq

Minn., Sept. 11, 2004, Iraq Petty Officer 1st Class Regina R. Clark, 43, Centralia, Wash., June 23, 2005, Iraq

Petty Officer 2nd Class Trace W. Dossett, 37, of Orlando, Fla., May 2, 2004, Iraq Petty Officer 2nd Class Jason B. Dwelley, 31, Apopka, Fla., April

Fla., May 2, 2004, Iraq Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael J. Gray, 32, Richmond, Va., March 5, 2004, Kuwait

Lt. Cmdr. Edward E. Jack, 51, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29, 2005, aboard

Lt. Kylan A. Jones-Huffman, 31, Aptos, Calif., Aug. 21, 2003, Iraq Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian K. Joplin, 32, Hugo, Okla., Oct. 4,

Hospitalman Aaron A. Kent, 28, Portland, Oregon, April 23, 2005, Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric L. Knott. 21. Grand Island, Neb.,

Sept. 4, 2004, Iraq Seaman Apprentice Robert D. Macrum, 22, Sugarland, Texas, Persian Gulf, lost at sea, Sept. 12, 2005

Seaman Robert N. Martens, 20, Queen Creek, Ariz., Sept. 6, 2005, Petty Officer 2nd Class Scott R. Mchugh, 33, of Boca Raton Fla.,

Seaman Joshua D. McIntosh, 22, Kingman, Ariz., June 26, 2003, Petty Officer 3rd Class Fernando A. Mendez-Aceves. 27. Mexico

Petty Officer 3rd Class David J. Moreno, 26, Gering, Neb., July Petty Officer 1st Class Michael J. Pernaselli, 27, of Monroe, N.Y,

April 24, 2004, Northern Persian Gulf Petty Officer 3rd Class David Sisung, 21, Phoenix, Ariz., June 6, 2003, Persian Gulf Lt. Cmdr. Keith E. Taylor, 47, Irvine, Calif., Jan. 29, 2005, Iraq

Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher E. Watts, 28, Knoxville, Tenn., April 24, 2004, Northern Persian Gulf Lt. Nathan D. White, 30, Mesa, Ariz., April 2, 2003, Iraq **Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffery L. Wiener,** 32, Louisville, Ky., May

Petty Officer 3rd Class Julian A. Woods, 22, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 10, 2004, Iraq

Cpl. Joseph S. Tremblay, 23, New Windsor, N.Y., April 27, 2005, Petty Officer 3rd Class Travis L. Youngblood, 26, Surrency, Ga., July 21, 2005, Iraq

Sgt. Benjamin C. Edinger, 24, Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 23, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Mark E. Engel, 21, Grand Junction, Colo., July 21, 2004, from injuries in Iraq

Lance Cpl. Jonathan E. Etterling, 22, Wheelersburg, Ohio, Jan. 26,

Cpl. Tyler R. Fey, 22, Eden Prarie, Minn., April 4, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Luis A. Figueroa, 21, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 18, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Dustin R. Fitzgerald, 22, Huber Heights, Ohio, Aug. 18, Lance Cpl. Jonathan R. Flores, 18, San Antonio, Texas, June 15,

Gunnery Sgt. Elia P. Fontecchio, 30, Milford, Mass., Aug. 4, 2004,

1st Lt. Travis J. Fuller, 26, Granville, Mass., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Kane M. Funke, 20, Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 13, 2004, Lance Cpl. Jonathan E. Gadsden, 21, Charleston, S.C., Oct. 22,

Lance Cpl. Derek L. Gardner, 20, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., Sept.

Lance Cpl. Cory Ryan Geurin, 18, Santee, Calif., July 15, 2003, Iraq Cpl. Timothy M. Gibson, 23, Hillsborough, N.H., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Shane L. Goldman, 20, Orange, Texas, April 5, 2004, Cpl. Armando Ariel Gonzalez, 25, Hileah, Fla., April 14, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Benjamin R. Gonzalez, 23, Los Angeles, Calif., May 29,

Cpl. Bernard G. Gooden, 22, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., April 4, 2003, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Lance T. Graham, 26, San Antonio, Texas, May 7, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray, 19, Patoka, Ill., April 11, Iraq **Cpl. Jeffrey G. Green,** 20, Dallas, Texas, May 5, 2004, Iraq Lt. Col. David S. Greene, 39, Raleigh, N.C., July 28, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Jose Gutierrez, 22, Los Angeles, Calif., March 21, 2003, Lance Cpl. Michael J. Halal, 22, Glendale, Ariz., Sept. 13, 2004, Iraq

Pfc. Fernando B. Hannon, 19, Wildomar, Calif., Aug. 15, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Charles A. Hanson Jr., 22, Panacea, Fla., Nov. 28, 2004, Sgt. Bradley J. Harper, 25, Dresden, Ohio, Aug. 3, 2005, Iraq

Sgt. Foster L. Harrington, 31, Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 20, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Tony L. Hernandez, 22, Canyon Lake, Texas, Jan. 26,

Lance Cpl. Chad R. Hildebrandt, 22, Springer, N.M., Oct. 17, Capt. Kelly C. Hinz, 30, Woodbury, Minn., May 2, 2005, Iraq Sgt. Michael P. Hodshire, 25, North Adams, Mich., Oct. 30, 2005,

Cpl. Terry Holmes, 22, Hollywood, Fla., July 10, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Paul C. Holter III, 21, Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 14, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. Brian C. Hopper, 21, Wynne, Ark., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. James B. Huston Jr., 22, Umatilla, Ore., July 2, 2004,

Lindemuth, Petoskey, Mich., Friends of fallen 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, Marine, Lance Cpl. Phillip C. George, honor him with a traditional open-boot ceremony. George died, Aug. 18, in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Dec. 1, 2004, from injuries in Iraq

12. 2003, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Marty G. Mortenson, 22, Flagstaff, Ariz., April 20, 2005. Iraq Cpl. Clifton B. Mounce, 22, Pontotoc, Miss., July 14, 2005, Iraq **Pfc. Veashna Muy,** 20, Los Angeles, Calif., June 23, 2005, Iraq Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, Burke, Va., July 10, 2004, Iraq Mai. Kevin G. Nave. 36. Union Lake. Mich., March 26, 2003, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Joseph L. Nice, 19, Nicoma Park, Okla., Aug. 4, 2004,

Cpl. Dominique J. Nicolas, 25, Maricopa, Ariz., May 26, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Patrick R. Nixon, 21, Nashville, Tenn., March 23, 2003, Iraq Sgt. Nicholas S. Nolte, 25, Falls City, Neb., Nov. 24, 2004, Bethesda, Md. (from injuries in Iraq)

Sgt. Byron W. Norwood, 25, Pflugerville, Texas, Nov. 13, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Andrew W. Nowacki, 24, South Euclid, Ohio, Feb. 26,

Cpl. Mick R. Nygardbekowsky, 21, Concord, Calif., Sept. 6, 2004, Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, Falls Church, Va.,

Lance Cpl. Patrick T. O'Day, 20, Santa Rosa, Calif., March 25, Lance Cpl. Shane K. O'Donnell, 24, DeForest, Wisc., Nov. 8, 2004, Cpl. Brian Oliveira, 22, Raynham, Mass., Oct. 25, 2004, Iraq

Pvt. Elijah M. Ortega, 19, Oxnard, Calif., Sept. 26, Iraq. Lance Cpl. Eric James Orlowski, 25, Buffalo, N.Y., March 22, 2003, Lance Cpl. Deshon E. Otey, 24, Hardin, Ky., June 21, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. David Edward Owens Jr., 20, Winchester, Va., April

Sgt. Fernando Padilla-Ramirez, 26, Yuma, Ariz., March 28, 2003,

Cpl. John T. Olson, 21, Elk Grove Village, Ill., Feb. 21, 2005, Iraq

Sgt. Bryan J. Opskar, 32, Princeton, Minn., July 23, 2005, Iraq

Cpl. Joshua D. Palmer, 24, Blandinsville, Ill., Nov. 8, 2004 1st Lt. Joshua M. Palmer, 25, Banning, Calif., April 8, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Bradley L. Parker, 19, Marion, W.Va., Nov. 15, 2004, Cpl. Tommy L. Parker Jr., 21, Cleburne, Ark., June 21, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Harvey E. Parkerson III, 27, Yuba City, Calif., Aug. 18, 2004,

Sgt. Jayton D. Patterson, 26, Sedley, Va., Jan. 15, 2005, Iraq Lance Cpl. George J. Payton, 20, Culver City, Calif., Nov. 14, 2004, Sgt. Rafael Peralta-Guzman, 25, San Diego, Calif., Nov. 15, 2004, Cpl. Andres H. Perez, 21, Santa Cruz, Calif., Nov. 14, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Brian P. Parrello, 19, West Milford, N.J., Jan. 1, 2005,

Lance Cpl. Mathew D. Puckett, 19, Mason, Texas, Sept. 13, 2004, Lance Cpl. Carl L. Raines II, 20, Coffee, Ala., Oct. 6, 2005, Iraq

Pfc. Christopher Ramos, 26, Albuquerque, N.M., April 5, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Hector Ramos, 20, Aurora, Ill., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq Capt. Patrick Marc M. Rapicault, 34,St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 15, 2004, Iraq Capt. Gregory A Ratzlaff, 36, Olympia, Wash., Aug. 3, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jason C. Redifer, 19, Stuarts Draft, Va., Jan. 31, 2005, Lance Cpl. Aaron H. Reed, 21, Chillicothe, Ohio, Aug. 3, 2005, Iraq Pfc. Christopher J. Reed, 20, Craigmont, Idaho, July 10, 2004, Iraq Gunnery Sgt. Edward T. Reeder, 32, Camp Verde, Ariz., Aug. 21, Sgt. Brendon C. Reiss, 23, Casper, Wyo., March 23, 2003, Iraq Cpl. Kyle J. Renehan, 21, Oxford, Pa., Dec. 9, 2004, Kaiserslautern, Germany, from injuries sustained in Iraq Lance Cpl. Justin D. Reppuhn, 20, Hemlock, Mich., Nov. 11, 2004, Lance Cpl. Rafael Reynosa-Suarez, 28, Santa Ana, Calif., May 29, 2004. Iraq Sgt. Yadir G. Reynoso, 27, Wapato, Wash., Aug. 5, 2004, Iraq **Cpl. Bryan J. Richardson,** 23, Summersville, W.Va., March 25, Lance Cpl. Andrew G. Riedel, 19, Northglenn, Colo., Oct 30, 2004,

Staff Sgt. Gene Ramirez, 28, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 10, 2004,

Cpl. Steven A. Rintamaki, 21, Lynnwood, Wash., Sept 16, 2004, Sgt. Duane R. Rios, 25, Hammond, Ind., April 4, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Anthony P. Roberts, 18, Bear, Del., April 6, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Bob W. Roberts, 30, Newport, Ore., May 17, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Moses D. Rocha, 33, Roswell, N.M., Aug. 5, 2004, Iraq Sgt. Nathaniel S. Rock, 26, Toronto, Ohio, Aug. 1, 2005, Iraq Cpl. Robert M. Rodriguez, 21, Queens, N.Y., March 28, 2003, Iraq Lance Cpl. Juan R. Rodriquez-Velasco, 23, El Cenizo, Texas, Jan. Pfc. Ramon Romero, 19, Huntington Park, Calif., Aug. 22, 2005,

Staff Sgt. David G. Ries, 29, Clark, Wash., Nov. 8, 2004, Iraq

Cpl. Garry Wesley Tan Rimes, 30, Santa Maria, Calif., April 1,

Maj. Alan Rowe, 35, Hagerman, Idaho, Sept. 3, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Gregory P. Rund, 21, Littleton, Colo., Dec. 11, 2004, Lance Cpl. Andrew D. Russoli, 21, Greensboro, N.C., Oct. 20,

Cpl. Marc T. Ryan, 25, Gloucester, N.J., Nov. 15, 2004, Iraq

Cpl. Randal Kent Rosacker, 21, San Diego, Calif., March 23, 2003,

Smith, 22, Orlando, Fla., Nov.

1st Sgt. Edward Smith, 38, Lance Cpl. Jason E. Smith,

Smith, 22, Eva, Ala., June 6, Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith, 20, Springfield, Ohio, March

Cpl. Matthew R. Smith, 24, 2005, Iraq Smith Jr., 21, Jefferson, Ohio, Lincoln, Mont., Dec. 23, 2004,

Cpl. Michael R. Speer, 24, Sgt. Robert M. Storm 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Jonathan R.

30, 2004, Iraq

Petty Officer 3rd Class John D. House, 28, Ventura, Calif., Jan. 26, 2005, Iraq USS Bonhomme Richard

Rock, Ark., March 25, 2003, Iraq 2005, Central Arabian Gulf

May 2, 2004, Iraq

City, Mexico, April 6, 2004, Iraq

Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher W. Thompson, 25, N. Wilkesboro, N.C., Oct. 21, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Elias Torrez III, 21, Veribest, Texas, April 9, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. John J. Vangyzen IV, 21, Bristol, Mass., July 5, 2004

Lance Cpl. Juan C. Venegas, 21, Simi Valley, Calif., April 7, 2005, Cpl. David M. Vicente, 25, Methuen, Mass., March 19, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Scott M. Vincent, 21, Bokoshe, Okla., April 30, 2004, Iraq

Cpl. Tyler S. Trovillion, 23, Richardson, Texas, June 15, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Marc L. Tucker, 24, Pontotoc, Miss., June 8, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Drew M. Uhles, 20, DuQuoin, Ill., Sept. 15, 2004, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Ruben Valdez Jr., 21, San Diego, Texas, April 17, 2004,

Sgt. Daniel A. Tsue, 27, Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 1, 2005, Iraq

Cpl. Ramona M. Valdez, 20, Bronx, N.Y., June 23, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Michael B. Wafford, 20, Spring, Texas, April 8, 2004, **Staff Sgt. Allan K. Walker,** 28, Lancaster, Calif., April 6, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Richard D. Warner, 22, Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 13, 2004,

Cpl. Robert P. Warns II, 23, Waukesha, Wis., Nov. 8, 2004, Iraq Lance Cpl. Kevin G. Waruinge, 22, Tampa, Fla., Aug. 3, 2005, Iraq

Staff Sgt. Kendall Damon Waters-Bey, 29, Baltimore, Md., March

21, 2003, Kuwait

Lance Cpl. Joseph T. Welke, 20, Rapid City, S.D., Nov. 20, 2004,

Sgt. Lonny D. Wells, 29, Vandergrift, Pa., Nov. 9, 2004, Iraq

Staff Sgt. Aaron Dean White, 27, Shawnee, Okla., May 19, 2003,

Cpl. Joshua S. Wilfong, 22, Walker, W.Va., April 30, 2004, Iraq Cpl. Andre L. Williams, 23, Galloway, Ohio, July 28, 2005, Iraq

Lance Cpl. Lamont N. Wilson, 20, Lawton, Okla., Sept. 6, 2004,

Lance Cpl. Robert P. Zurheide Jr., 20, Tucson, Ariz., April 12,

Operation Iraqi Freedom — Navy Cmdr. Joseph Acevedo, 46, Bronx, N.Y., April 13, 2003, Bahrain

Calif., remains located July 10, 2005, Afghanistan

Fireman Jakia S. Cannon, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25, 2003, Persian Petty Officer 3rd Class David A. Cedergren, South St. Paul,

Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher M. Dickerson, 33, Eastman Ga., April 30, 2004, Iraq

Petty Officer 3rd Class Ronald A. Ginther, 37, of Auburndale,

Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert B. Jenkins, 35, of Stuart, Fla., May 2, 2004, Iraq Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Vann Johnson Jr., 25, Little

Children enjoy birthday traditions

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Cpl. Michelle M. Dickson Combat Correspondent

The afternoon was filled with face paintings, food and fun as roughly 100 children attended Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay's 5th

Annual Children's Marine Corps Birthday cele- Hawaii, spoke with the children and was on bration bigger every year. bration. Saturday afternoon outside of the hand for the cake-cutting ceremony, according Lifestyle Insight Networking Knowledge and Skills house.

The celebration's guest of honor, Brig. Gen. Steven A. Hummer, commanding general, MCB



Brig Gen. Steven A. Hummer (left), commanding general, applauds as Kaelyn Bridgett (center), 13, the oldest child to attend the 5th Annual Children's Marine Corps Birthday celebration, enjoys her cake after that she hopes to passing a slice to Elizabeth Forkin and her daughter, Ella Forkin, 11 months, the youngest in attendance. make each birthday cele-

McCallum said

to Eileen McCallum, Key Volunteer trainer and

"The ceremony was excellent, and General Hummer did a great job explaining some of the it somewhere else so we can comfortably take Marine Corps knowledge to the children," said the Syracuse, N.Y. native. "A slice of cake was even given to the oldest and youngest child who attended the event."

The celebration took approximately one month to organize and included balloon ani- Volunteers and thought I would bring my kids mals by Adventure Balloons; a martial arts demonstration by Marines from Regimental Schools; a silent drill

team demonstration by Marine Air Logistics Squadron 24; photo opportunities with Danno, the base mascot; face paintings; a bouncy house; food; party gift bags; a flag ceremony; and a cake-cutting ceremony.

"Every unit on base volunteered time and Marines to the event," said McCallum. "Everyone was so willing to help out it made planning and working event really easy."

"Our only problem this year was that the

area we held the celebration was not big enough to accommodate all of the people who attended," she said. "Next year we hope to hold on many more families."

Among the attendees was military spouse Vanessa St. Onge who brought her three children to the event for the first time.

"I heard about the event through the Key out," said the Fayetteville, Ga. native. "My children liked seeing the Humvee and getting

> their faces painted the best," said Onge. "It was a lot of fun, and I would definitely bring them to an event like this again." At the close of the celebration, the

they were given a cupcake, before calling it a day and going home. "The day was, all in all, a great success," said McCallum. "Hopefully, the event will only grow bigger every

children stood and sang happy birth-

day to the Marine Corps after which

Ella Forkin, 11 months old, walks around with a frostingcovered face after eating a slice of cake as the youngest attendee to the 5th Annual Children's Marine Corps Birthday



SALUTE. From A-2

an even number of guns in salute was taken as an indication that a ship's caphowever, the vice president currently tain, master or master gunner had died on

Ships belonging to America began firing 21-gun salutes in 1812 and 1821 in recognition of the number of states — a custom that has carried on to modern times and has been adopted as America's international salute.

After 1841, it was customary for a U.S. any sovereign or chief of state of a foreign president to receive a 21-gun salute, with the vice president receiving 17. Today, ily, and in honor of the American flag durreceives 19.

On Aug. 18, 1875, Great Britain and the return salutes, "gun for gun," making the 21-gun salute the highest national honor. Today, the 21-gun salute is rendered to the president of the United States, all for-

nation, a member of a reigning royal faming celebrations on the Fourth of July.

This gun salute is also rendered at noon of the day of the funeral of a president, United States announced an agreement to former president or president elect. Military and civilian leaders of this and other nations also receive the salute.

The 21-gun salute is also fired during military funerals as a final farewell to fallmer U.S. presidents, the president elect, en comrades.

HUMP, From A-1

are very important, since we'll be humping in the mountains of Afghanistan, tracking down the insurgents. I'm proud of how the Marines performed today. There are some blisters and hurt soles, but that's about it. These guys are tough."

Pfc. Mark Lomax, a 1/3 rifleman, said he couldn't agree more.

"The hump was motivating," said the Philadelphia native. "This is what 1/3 is about. The harder we train, the harder we become. We're hard chargers in 1/3, and the more humps the better — as far as I'm concerned."

In addition to a healthy diet of humps on the agenda, the Lava Dogs will also be conducting various other sustainment-training evolutions in Hawaii before deploying to Afghanistan.

"We don't want to lose the edge on all the outstanding training we received in Bridgeport and Twentynine Palms," said 1st Lt. Kevin Frost, platoon commander, 3rd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1/3, referring to the Lava Dogs' recently completed six-week predeployment training exercise at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Calif., and the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif. "In addition to all the humps we have planned, we will also be running squad-size ranges so we can build on the techniques we learned in California, as well as long-distance marksmanship ranges, where Marines will shoot from 500 meters and beyond. Some of the marksmanship training will be on terrain that is uphill and downhill, since we will most likely find ourselves in those types of situations in the mountainous terrain of Afghanistan."

"We're on a very compressed time line," added the Zeeland, Mich., native. "We've got to be harder than the enemy. It takes hard training to do that. There is a lot of motivation going around. Charlie Company, along with the entire battalion, is a great team. I'm confident we've trained for success. We will be ready."

For the immediate future however, all the Marines seemed to echo one sentiment.

thing out in the field, rather than just the "I'm going to rest my feet this weekend administration side " and sleep," said Pfc. Joe Craig, a 1/3 heavyequipment mechanic from Houston, immediately following the 15-mile hump. "These blisters suck, and my feet are burning pretty good right now. Still, it was a motivating

hump." "My feet and legs are hurting," added Pfc. Jacob Crocker, a 1/3 rifleman, who added that he wasn't going to do anything but "kick back" the weekend after the hump. "That hike was at a solid pace the entire time. There were no

did an outstanding job." Others said they were going to do more than just rest their aching bones — but not much more.

letups. I thought the Marines

Seckers said he was gong to take the wife to see "Chicken Little" and that's about it. Zechman commented that he thought he'd get some sun on his pale body at the beach and soak his feet in the ocean.

On Monday though, after a much-deserved weekend break, it was back to business for 1/3.

"I've done two tours in Iraq, one of them in Fallujah with 1/3, and I can tell you that this battalion knows what we're training for," said Dennis. "Nobody's complaining about the heavy sustainment training load we're carrying right now, because we all know we're going to fight the way we train. I can promise vou we're going to fight pretty good, too."

TREE, From A-1

Morton, journalist turned editor, used his newspaper as a medium to educate his audience about agriculture, encouraging the planting of trees. Morton later became secretary of the Nebraska Territory, and on Jan. 4, 1872, proposed a tree-planting holiday which is today known to all as Arbor Day. Then, on April 10, 1872, Nebraskans celebrated the first Arbor Day by planting an estimated one million trees. By 1874, April 10 was officially recognized as Arbor Day, and the following year, Arbor Day was made a legal holiday in Nebraska, with April 22, Morton's birthday, selected as the date Arbor Day was to be celebrated.

Passing legislation, other states began their tradition of celebrating Arbor Day in the 1870s, with the tradition continuing to schools, nationwide, in 1882. The most common date to celebrate the day is the last Friday in April; however, some states celebrate during their best tree-planting seasons. In Hawaii, however, Arbor Day is celebrated on the first Friday in November.

Hawaii's first Arbor Day was celebrated on Nov. 3, 1905, with the planting of an Earpod tree on the corner of Kamehameha Avenue and Manoa Road.

HSL-37, **From A-1**

proved Thailand's reputation as the land of a thousand smiles." After leaving Thailand, the detachment began operations within the Navy's 5th Fleet area of responsibility and headed for

> the Gulf of Oman where they supported Operation Enduring Freedom, sending its helicopters to locate and identify suspected smugglers and provide coverage for the ship's Visit, Board, Search and Seizure teams. In early July, the detachment provided armed helicopter coverage while Chafee

SPILL, From A-1

the spill.

where they were to spend the next three months on station. While in the Gulf, the Rounders joined Task Force 58 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and provided air coverage and protection for the Iraqi Oil Terminals, Al Basrah Oil and enjoyed a day of liberty in Petty Officer Ariel Eustaquio,

5,000 gallons of fuel into the ocean. With

help from the Coast Guard, teams were sent

to the scene to contain the spill. The teams

set up oil-spill containment booms to cen-

tralize the spill and stop any further spread of

the fuel. Meanwhile, in the office, personnel

were answering media queries, assessing the

situation, conducting financial assessments,

and planning for the immediate cleanup of

"We're one of the only bases that include

actual equipment deployment as well as all

the tabletop things," said Lt. Col. Dean F.

Levi, director of the Environmental

Compliance and Protection Department. "It

makes sense to actually simulate the real

transited the Straits of Hormuz

and entered the Arabian Gulf,

pumped through the terminals accounts for more than 97 percent of Iraq's oil exports and more than 80 percent of the country's The Rounders made two port

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visits to Bahrain while in the 5th and Townsville, on the eastern Fleet AOR. After being relieved in coast of Queensland, where much the Northern Arabian Gulf by their sister detachment, HSL-37 Det Four, embarked aboard USS Chosin, Det One headed south to participate in the MALABAR Exercise: an international exercise with ships and a diesel submarine from the Indian Navy. During the exercise, the Rounders had the opportunity to operate from several different Indian Navy ships, including the Indian aircraft carrier INS Viraat.

Following the exercise, the the sharp maintenance team led detachment and Chafee split from the rest of the strike group Terminals and Khawr Al Amaya Goa, India, before beginning assistant leading chief petty offi-

Oil Terminal. Of vital importance their transit to Australia and the cer; and Petty Officer 1st Class to the future of Iraq, the oil that is 7th and 3rd Fleet area of responsi-

Australian ports: Darwin, in the Northern Territory, where they spent four days in "the outback" of the detachment got the chance to dive the Great Barrier Reef.

With a brief stop for fuel in Pago Pago, Samoa, the detachment made its long trip to Hawaii for a welcomed reunion with friends and loved ones. During the calendar year, the

detachment flew more than 800 flight hours, including 400 hours in support of operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. The backbone of the detachment was by Chief Petty Officer Michael Choplin, detachment chief; Chief

Zane Garrison, leading petty officer: who directed and supervised The detachment finished its more than 6,000 maintenance overseas visits with stops in two actions on their two SH-60B Seahawk helicopters, Easyriders 61 and 62, keeping them up and

Detachment maintenance personnel conducted four engine changes, four major phase-maintenance inspections, and worked more than 15,000 man-hours to support detachment flight operations, enduring temperatures in their hangar and on the flight deck of well over 110 F. In the words of Petty Officer 2nd Class Martinez. "It was so hot. Satan tapped out."

After their six-month deployment, and more than one year of being assigned as an air department connected with Nimitz Strike Group, the Rounders of HSL-37 Detachment One are happy to be back in beautiful Hawaii with their families.

they do an exceptional job at using the sysnicate with outside organizations, such as tem. Though the base units that participated in

> the drill passed the situation easily, unit officials said they are already discussing how to do an even better job next year. "We're going to start planning for next

> year, because there is a lot that we could improve on," said Levi. "We'll hold classes to review each role, because you have to refresh vourself every once in a while.

> The last incident that occurred on K-Bay was in 2000, when a fuel-tank truck overflowed and 300 to 500 gallons of fuel went into the bay, said Owens. But due to the base's quick response and effective planning, it took only two days to clean up the spill.

old Port Townsend, Wash. native. "But if a "If something should happen here," began situation like that were to occur here, Marine Miles, "Marine Corps Base Hawaii would Corps Base Hawaii could handle it, because know how to respond to it."

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The drill also allowed the base to commu-

U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife, Land

and Natural Resource, and the Coast Guard,

aspects into one response team," said Bob J.

Corps Base Hawaii is one of the best organ-

ized responders that I have seen. They use

the incident command system the best, and

Miles said the command system was what

"People didn't use the command system

properly during that event," said the 62-year-

fell apart during the disaster of hurricane

they respond immediately and effectively."

Miles, exercise director, PCCI, Inc. "Marine

"The Marine Corps integrates all these

which it would do in an actual situation.